
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Executive Order 51

CONTINUING CERTAIN EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS DUE TO DISASTERS IN THE COMMONWEALTH

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor under Article V of the Constitution of Virginia and under the laws of the Commonwealth, including but not limited to Section 44-146.17 of the *Code of Virginia*, and subject always to my continuing and ultimate authority and responsibility to act in such matters, and to reserve powers, I hereby continue the states of emergency declared in the following executive orders for the purposes of continuing disaster recovery operations:

Executive Order Number Sixty-Six (1996), *Declaration of a State of Emergency Throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia Arising From Hurricane Fran Which Resulted in Widespread Devastation and Property Losses Due to Heavy Rains, Flooding, and High Winds During the Period of September 5 through September 7, 1996*, as continued in Executive Orders Seventy-Seven (1997), Sixteen (1998), Forty-Nine (1999), Sixty-Nine (2000) and Nineteen (2002).

Executive Order Number Twenty-Seven (1998), *Declaration of a State of Emergency Throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia Arising From Hurricane Bonnie During the Period of August 25 through September 16, 1998*, as continued in Executive Orders Forty-Nine (1999), Sixty-Nine (2000) and Nineteen (2002).

Executive Order Number Fifty-Nine (1999), *Declaration of a state of emergency throughout portions of the Commonwealth arising from Tropical Storm Dennis* as continued in Executive Order Sixty-Nine (2000) and Nineteen (2002).

Executive Order Number Sixty (1999), *Declaration of a state of emergency for the entire Commonwealth due to Hurricane Floyd*, as continued in Executive Order Sixty-Nine (2000) and Nineteen (2002). Executive Order Number Sixty-Three (2000), *Declaration of a state of emergency for the entire Commonwealth due to winter storms*, as continued in Executive Order Sixty-Nine (2000) and Nineteen (2002).

Executive Order Number Eighty-Two (2001), *Declaration of a State of Emergency for Certain Localities in the Commonwealth of Virginia due to Significant Rains and Flooding in Southwest Virginia*, as continued in Executive Order Nineteen (2002).

Executive Order Number Eighty-Three (2001), *Declaration of a State of Emergency due to Terrorist Attack on the Pentagon in Arlington County, Virginia*, as continued in Executive Order Nineteen (2002).

Executive Order Number 10 (2002), *Declaration of a State of Emergency For The Commonwealth of Virginia Due to Significant Rainfall and Flooding throughout Southwest Virginia*, as continued in Executive Order Nineteen (2002).

Executive Order Number 13 (2002), *Declaration of a State of Emergency Due to Severe Weather Damage Across the Commonwealth*, as continued in Executive Order Nineteen (2002).

Executive Order Number 43 (2003), *Declaration of a State of Emergency Throughout the Commonwealth Due to a Severe Winter Storm and Declaration of a Postponement of an Election in Greene County*. In addition, "Throughout the Commonwealth" shall include the counties of Buchanan, Craig, Dickenson, Floyd, Grayson, Lee, Montgomery, Pulaski, Russell, Scott, Tazewell, Wise and Wythe, and the cities of Norton, Roanoke and Salem.

Executive Order Number 48 (2003), *Declaration of a State of Emergency Due to Tornado and Severe Storm Damage Across the Commonwealth*.

This Executive Order shall be effective upon its signing and shall remain in full force and effect until June 30, 2005, unless sooner amended or rescinded by further executive order.

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Given under my hand and under the Seal of the Commonwealth of Virginia, this 30th day of June, 2003.

Mark R. Warner, Governor

Attest:

Secretary of the Commonwealth